GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING
Patil Shri Pratik Prakashbapu

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 16 organisations for the Centre Staging Infant Nutrition have submitted a paper alongwith joint statement on "Infant and Young Child Feeding" offering practical ways to reach out to the children in 0-2 age group;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the proposals suggested therein;

(c) whether the Planning Commission has chartered any action plan on the proposal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The list of 16 organisations and the details of the paper are annexed.

(c)&(d) The issues related to Infant and Young Child Feeding practices and offering practical ways to reach out the children in 0-2 age group need focused attention. The 11th Plan is under preparation. While firming up the same, various issues relating to the maternal and child health would be addressed.